

"Does a hen stop scratching simply because the ground is hard and the worms are scarce?" asked the fool. "No," replied the wise man, "they scratch harder and oftener!"

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ARDMORE OUSTER SUITS ARE OPENED

JUDGING OPENS TODAY ON GOOD BIRD EXHIBITS

Annual Poultry Show Is
Opened With Numerous
Entries Here.

WILL END SATURDAY

Out of Town Exhibitors
Show Keen Interest in
Local Display.

Judging was started this afternoon in the Pontotoc county poultry show and by night it was expected that a great majority of the exhibitors will know the standing of their birds. Entries closed at noon today with one of the largest and best exhibitions of birds ever assembled at a poultry show in this county. Several out of county entries were accepted.

Interest was running high in the show today and visitors were increasing. The exhibit will continue until Saturday. One of the most noticeable features is that instead of a large and mixed number of entries, those exhibiting have specialized and in some cases as many as ten of one type were entered. The standard of fowls is the best in the country, some being winners at the state fairs.

Mr. McCornell of Holdenville, took first, second and third prize in White Leghorns as well as first, second and third prize in hens. He also took first prize in two cockerels. This was one of the best exhibits in the house. The birds were entered against several other exhibits.

Mr. Miller of Holdenville also had a large exhibit of Rhode Island Reds, which attracted considerable attention. Another exhibitor of this variety of fowl was Mrs. Aldrich of Ada, who had a larger number of that type entered than any other. The winners in this group will be as good as any ever exhibited here, as they are from pick stock of the section, judges believe.

Brown Leghorns Good.
Other birds exhibited were Brown Leghorns of Messrs. Mitchell, Newton and Welborn. J. P. Weldon had a large number of cockerels, pullets and hens of the White Wyandotte type, as well as Mr. Ballard who was also a heavy exhibitor of this type. Lute Douze was a heavy exhibitor of Buff Orpingtons, his entries amounting to more than any other exhibitor of this type. A. Floyd had several turkeys of the Bronze variety entered, including gobbler and hens. Among the exhibits was one coop of Cornish variety belonging to Mr. Robertson.

Exhibitors of Rhode Island Reds included Mr. Huddleston of this city, who had several good birds at the show. Mr. Buchanan of Ada was also one of the foremost exhibitors of the Barred Plymouth Rock group. This group attracted much attention and judges were busy this afternoon judging the entries in this group. Mr. Roberts of Holdenville was the owner of several good Barred Rocks entered in the show. Several coops of the Ancona group were included in the show.

A more detailed account of the show will be given tomorrow.

BANK PRESIDENT IS VICTIM OF SHOOTING

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—John Soffel, president of the Maywood State Bank, was shot and killed and John Sweeney of that suburb and Arthur Benson, a bank messenger, were wounded today when five bandits robbed them of a \$12,000 pay roll for the Maywood plant of the American Can Company.

The bandits did not give the banker and his two guides a chance to hold up their hands. They ordered the pay roll car to stop and as it came to a halt, opened fire, killing Soffel almost instantly.

Chief Sweeney was shot under the right arm and Benson in the side. The latter's injuries are serious.

The entire robbery occupied less than three minutes. The robbers drove away with the money, heading towards Chicago.

The scene of the hold-up was only two blocks from the bank.

WEWOKA.—All principal streets of Wewoka will be graded and hard-surfaced in the near future, according to a decision of the board of trustees this week. Gravel in the county is expected to be used. County commissioners are investigating the proposition of hard-surfacing highways through the county.

NAVAL PACT MAY BE BROUGHT UP BEFORE GROUPS

Arms Conference Is Ready
This Afternoon To Talk
Proposals Also.

ITALY IS AGREEABLE

Kato Announces Acceptance
of Root Resolutions
on Submarines.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A meeting of the five powers naval committee of the arms conference was called for this afternoon. It was considered possible that both the subjects regarding proposals and the drafting of the naval treaty would be presented for approval at this meeting.

Approval by all the powers who have memberships in the committee of the probable rules regulating the use of submarines was forecast prior to the meeting, following the announcement that the Italian delegation had decided today to give its approval.

The agreement for an increase on Chinese tariff rates to an effective 5 percent, was adopted today by the nine conference powers sitting as a committee on far eastern questions.

The far eastern committee also adopted a resolution providing for the eventual withdrawal of foreign troops from China. Upon the request of China, the resolution provides that ministers of the eight powers will meet with a committee of the Chinese to discuss the troop withdrawal question.

All of the eight powers approved the proposal for an increase in Chinese revenue and the Chinese delegation accepted the report, submitted by Senator Underwood, chairman of the committee.

Japan has accepted in principle all the Root resolutions concerning the use of submarines. Admiral Baron Kato announced Wednesday night.

"We are prepared to discuss everything at a meeting which may be held Thursday," he added, "but I cannot disclose now what we will say."

Defeat for Treaty Predicted As Dail Adjourns For Rest

(By the Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—The Dail Eireann, after holding brief morning and afternoon sessions today without making further progress in consideration of the Anglo-Irish treaty, adjourned late this afternoon until tomorrow morning when it will meet in private session to hear the report of the unofficial committee which is trying to find a basis upon which an agreement might be reached.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—The Dail Eireann met this morning and immediately adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The adjournment was to give the members an opportunity of discussing the situation created by the presentation of Mr. de Valera's alternative proposals. It was regarded by many observers of the proceedings of the Eireann as a hopeful sign that some form of agreement might be reached.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—J. J. Walsh, member of the Dail Eireann, is quoted in a Central News dispatch from Dublin today as saying in a statement: "I can definitely state that, as the position now stands, the treaty will be defeated by at least two votes."

"I take full responsibility for making that statement," continued Walsh.

"The decision will likely be taken late tonight and I feel that it is of great importance and of vital interest for every constituent to realize the exact position."

The Central News correspondent says other deputies who are queried in regard to Walsh's statement, said they would not attempt to contradict it and that their manner of saying confirmed the fears of those favoring the treaty. Opposition members are quoted as being declared that the net results of this morning's session had been at least one vote more on the anti-treaty side.

OKLAHOMA WEATHER

Tonight fair, continued cold; Friday fair with rising temperature.
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Pershing On Way To Attend Opening of New Texas Highway

FT. WORTH, Tex., Jan. 5.—General John J. Pershing and party, including Charles G. Daws, director of the budget for the government, former Senator Charles Thomas of Colorado; President J. E. Gorman of the Rock Island, and others, who spent last night in Fort Worth, en route to the Mexico oil district, left here early this morning in private cars. They will be in the oil section two or three days and will attend the formal opening of the new highway between Mexico and Confederate Park, a gift from Co. A. E. Humphrey.

Every man possesses something that some other man envies. Anthracite coal was first discovered to be valuable as fuel in 1808.

DOCTOR ANSWERS 5,167 SICK CALLS AT PRISON

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—Five thousand, one hundred and sixty-seven sick calls were made by the prison physician at the state penitentiary during December, according to a report made to the state board of affairs here. The number of inmates in the prison hospital varied from 14 to 24 daily, the report showed. Four operations were performed at the prison during the month, according to the report.

Jury Board Selected.
T. O. Cullins, Moses Johnson and Joe Roff have been selected by District Judge J. W. Bolen as members of the board of jury commissioners for 1922. Selection of names from the tax rolls for jury service during the year probably will be one of the first tasks of the board.

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Horse Buyer Killed When Stock Raiser Fires Into Crowds

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 5.—Harry Bruener of Des Moines, Iowa, a horse buyer, was shot and instantly killed, and Adolf Drabos, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and W. B. Hall, Kansas City, were wounded when, according to witnesses, Frank Thompson, a stock raiser of Olathe, Kan., opened fire on Bruener in the crowded lobby of the livestock exchange here today.

At police headquarters it was stated that Thompson admitted the shooting, but declined to say why it had taken place.

The shots created a near panic among traders and visitors who were in the lobby.

A bell in a rectory in East Haddam, Conn., bears the date 803.

Rigid Secrecy Marks Penrose Funeral

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The funeral of Senator Boies Penrose was held this morning. The same great secrecy that surrounded the making of arrangements for the funeral was maintained until the body of the political leader was lowered to the brick lined grave in South Laurel Hill cemetery. No information was forthcoming as to whether there were any religious services. Newspaper reporters were not admitted to the burial grounds.

The fact that the senator would be buried today became known late yesterday when the city issued a permit for interment for January 5 or thereafter. The immediate family of Senator Penrose consists of three brothers.

Newspapers that regarded the burial of a United States Senator who had figured so largely in the political history of the country as an important piece of news set a watch on practically the same basis as death watches are set on prominent persons who are believed to be dying.

A report that Senator Penrose's father was buried years ago at midnight, in order to avoid undue publicity, made the vigil of the reporters almost an all night affair.

Three Brothers Arrive.
About 7:30 a. m. the three Penrose brothers, Charles B., Richard and Spencer, arrived at the Penrose home where the senator's body lay and where he was born. Four autos parked a short distance from the house about the same time. A little later Charles Penrose, who is a physician and who had attended his brother, came out on the front steps and waived his arms. Seemingly from nowhere a hearse appeared at the house.

A few minutes later the body



Boies Penrose

of the senator was brought out by the undertaker's assistants and the hearse, followed by the four autos.

mobiles, possibly containing the families of the three brothers, started for the cemetery. Reporters who were on watch at the cemetery yesterday were not admitted and the newspapermen who followed the funeral party through a steady rain to the last resting place of the dead senator were warned that if they entered it would be at their own peril. Guards were stationed all around the place. The funeral party was in the cemetery about 15 minutes and left before 9 a. m.

"Boss of Pennsylvania."
Although called the "boss" of Pennsylvania, Penrose obtained larger election majorities than ever under the primary system and held as tight control, spending much of his time between Washington and Harrisburg and Philadelphia. The Senator, although a lawyer, seldom appeared in courts in late years.

He was, perhaps, the largest man physically in the Senate, standing six feet four inches in height and weighing close to 300 pounds. He traced his ancestry back for more than 500 years and in his veins flowed the blood of some of the most distinguished American families. The Senator's family is related to the Pennsylvania Biddles, the Maryland Chews and Thomases and the Massachusetts Dudleys and Boies families. The elder Boies aided in building the breastworks for the battle of Bunker Hill.

The Senator's long feud with the Vane political faction in Philadelphia was one of the outstanding features of his career. It showed him as a most resourceful fighter. As Pennsylvania's National Committeeman he was a "power behind the throne" in all Republican conventions, Senate and national councils.

COUNTY HAS 18 FEDERAL CASES PENDING TRIAL

Liquor Charges Leading
Docket At Muskogee
This Week.

"HAIR TONIC" CLEARED

Sheriff Sees His Path Clear
Now for Prosecution
On Infringement.

Pontotoc county has eighteen cases, all its own, hanging fire in the federal court now in session at Muskogee, according to a statement made this morning by Sheriff Bob Duncan.

Violation of the federal prohibition act occupies by far the leading role on this docket, the sheriff said. Duncan expects to be called to Muskogee, possibly sometime this week, to appear as a witness in some of the cases.

County officers received yesterday a bit of information, for which they have been waiting for months, when the United States supreme court refused to review the case of a group of hair tonic and flavoring extract manufacturers of New York, who were convicted of violation of the Lever act and the wartime prohibition law. This point has been considerably debated in the state, it is said, and by its act the supreme court has established a precedent that will enable Pontotoc county officers to insist on a conviction in several cases now pending.

One of these "hair- tonic" cases is from Stonewall and two are from Ada.

Pontotoc county cases to be heard during the present session of court at Muskogee, according to the sheriff, are Paul and Pat Holley, charged with unlawful possession; T. Merritt and M. A. Watts, charged with violating the prohibition act; J. C. Foster, on a liquor charge; Charles Barnett, charged with possession; Charles Caspar, liquor charge; Fred Foster, charged with violation of liquor laws; Amos Anderson, manufacturing; Lee Rains, larceny of an interstate shipment; John Goodwin, manufacturing intoxicating liquor; L. L. Blankenship, manufacturing; Bob Brantlett and Case Wilkerson, manufacturing; Cole Jones, manufacturing; H. H. Hudson and Ed Fussell, manufacturing; and John Youngblood, manufacturing.

Within the last two years, Pontotoc county has had about sixty cases in the federal court, most of which have resulted in pleas of guilty. Federal officers have assisted in some of these but county officers participated in all arrests and raids. Liquor has been the prevailing charge.

There were today 24 prisoners in the county jail.

LONDON TIMES MAN IN IRELAND MAY BE FREED

(By the Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—Announcement that the release of A. B. Kay, correspondent of the London Times, kidnapped in Dublin yesterday and taken to Cork, might be expected shortly, was made in a message from Cork and received by Desmond Fitzgerald, minister of propaganda, this afternoon.

W. VIRGINIA MINERS SAY FAMILIES STARVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—West Virginia coal miners who say their families are starving have appealed directly to President Harding for government aid. Letters the miners have sent to the president are contradictory of the statement issued by Governor Morgan of West Virginia, that there is no starvation among the miners' families.

11 CORPORATIONS ARE INDICTED ON TRUST LAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law have been returned by a federal grand jury against eleven corporations and ten individuals, alleged to have been members of a sewer pipe concern. The indictments, returned several weeks ago, were unsealed today.

IDABEL.—McCurtain county farm agents will organize adult farm clubs during the week to supplement the club work done among the children, it has been announced. Poultry and hog clubs will be formed. The movement will be financed by bankers as in the junior clubs.

GARRETT NAMED IN 4 SEPARATE CHARGES TODAY

Healdton Mayor and City
Marshal Mentioned in
Three Complaints

HEARING JANUARY 16

Suspension of Three Men
Until Trial Is Asked
In Petition

(By the Associated Press)
ARDMORE, Jan. 5.—Ouster proceedings were filed in district court here today by E. L. Fulton, assistant state attorney general, against Buck Garrett, sheriff of Carter county; J. H. Langston, mayor of Healdton, and Lem Bates, city marshal and chief of police of Healdton.

The petition against Sheriff Garrett contains four counts while that against the others contains three. Garrett's removal is asked on the following charges:

- Failure to enforce prohibitory laws.
- Failure to enforce the gambling laws.
- Assisting the defense in the case of the State vs. Mrs. Ernest Ford, charged with assault upon Mrs. A. Casey, by furnishing funds to pay the defendant's attorney fees.
- Failure to enforce the law prohibiting the operation of immoral resorts.
- Charges against Langston and Bates are:
- Failure to enforce the prohibitory laws.
- Failure to enforce the gambling laws.
- Failure to enforce the laws prohibiting the operation of immoral resorts.

Oldfield Sets Cases.

The cases have been tentatively set for trial before Special Judge E. D. Oldfield of Oklahoma City, in district court here on January 16. Suspension of the officials pending the trial is asked in each of the suits.

Judge Fulton will ask the district court here to appoint temporary officers to serve during the suspension of the three officials.

Highnight Not Included.

ARDMORE, Jan. 5.—Ouster charges will not be filed against R. W. Highnight, Ardmore chief of police, Elmer E. Fulton, announced last night. After a review of the Ardmore city charter he finds no reference to assignments of duty to the chief of police, the enforcement of the law being in the hands of the city manager.

Allowed Suits to Run?

The petition against Garrett states that he became sheriff of Carter county January 4, 1921. The first count, relative to the enforcement of the prohibition laws, states that Garrett "willfully, knowingly and constantly failed, neglected and refused to perform his duties as sheriff of Carter county and has failed, neglected and refused to enforce the laws of the state of Oklahoma relating to the unlawful manufacture, sale, barter, giving away and otherwise furnishing intoxicating liquor in Carter county."

The petition, under the first count, further states there are in Carter county a large number of stills where whisky is manufactured and a list of 26 men alleged to be prominently engaged in this business. It is charged that these stills were running "openly and without pretense of concealment," and that their operation "was a matter of common talk and general knowledge." The petition alleges that Garrett permitted "and still permits the said persons to operate in open violation of the laws."

JURY IS OBTAINED TO TRY POOL HALL OWNER

OKMULGEE, Jan. 5.—A jury to try C. J. Harrison, Okmulgee pool hall proprietor, on a charge of murder growing out of the killing of Robert Burden, special officer of the city of Okmulgee, on May 16, last, following a robbery, was obtained in superior court today. Four state witnesses had testified when court recessed for the noon hour.

PAWHUSKA.—At the next regular meeting of the county commissioners on Tuesday, January 5, will be issued a petition to the State Corporation commission requesting them to order the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad to construct an overhead crossing on the new Pawhuska-Perishing paved road at a point just north of Perishing where the road now crosses the railroad right-of-way.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SAFE FROM ALL EVIL:—The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. Ps. 121.

KEEP IT OUT OF THE PAPER.

After years at the editorial desk, the average newspaper editor sometimes wonders just what sort of a newspaper would be published if he were to listen to all the daily pleas that he keep this out of the paper, "bury" that on an inside page, "go easy" on this other item, "tone down" this story on an eminently respectable citizen who slipped on the straight and narrow path, suppress that story that will hurt business, refuse to publish another which might let some of the people know something that some of the rest of the people thing they should not know—and so on ad libitum and ad infinitum, also ad absurdum.

After carefully considering the proposition one can come to no other conclusion than that if he acceded to all these requests the paper would come out blank each morning, and, of course, instead of pleasing everyone, that would please no one. Nothing remains, therefore, but to establish principles for the publication of a newspaper and go ahead in accordance with them.

This newspaper delights in hearing from its friends. From their verbal and written expressions it knows whether it is meeting the public's needs in the way of a newspaper, whether its standard is appealing to the people, and whether its method of expression is thoroughly understood by its readers. Recently a valued friend wrote us that it seemed to him that we were "uncorking a lot of unnecessary stench in printing a daily contribution by the noted or notorious 'highest paid editor in the world,' whose writings are calculated to lead or mislead the ignorant 'masses,'"

Now our friend is a real and a valuable friend, and his reply to our answer has proved again that he is such, but his letter raises a point so frequently raised in the newspaper business that we are printing our reply so that it may answer the question for others:

"If you could sit for a few hours at the editor's desk and see the flow of opinion as to what a newspaper ought to publish and what it ought to advocate, you would, perhaps, feel a little more sympathetic toward the publication of opinions with which you personally disagree and with which we ourselves, in many instances disagree, but which represent the various and sincere thoughts of thousands of American citizens just as sincere and loyal as you or we. Besides its functions as a recorder of news as it happens, and as the expressor of its own opinion on men and affairs, the newspaper has a function as a free public forum in which may be published the different and honest opinions of men. Such features as that you mention are never published without credit to the person writing them, which indicates that the newspaper itself does not necessarily indorse them but they do express the opinion and feeling of many Americans and receive the commendation of ten of our readers for every one who condemns them.

"We believe the time is far gone when a newspaper can or should publish what it wants the people to know. We have a great public duty it sometimes gives us sleepless nights to decide what should be published and what should not, for of course there are limits of decency and public policy, even to the expression of honest opinion, but we are frank to say that we believe the constitutional guarantee of the freedom of the press involves not only a privilege for the newspapers but a duty to be fair to even those who may be diametrically opposed in their political, religious or economic belief."

It is odd that the function of a newspaper as a free public forum, as a vehicle for the expression of the ideas of the people, is so little understood. Its work as a news carrier and as an editorial force is commonly recognized. Too many readers fail to recognize the third class of matter and either regard it as news or as editorial matter for which the paper is standing sponsor. Very frequently this is the opposite of the fact.

Regarding the requests that news be kept out of the paper for personal reasons one can only say that the editor is charged with a public duty in this regard. He cannot be false to his readers or the community, and yet he cannot fail to recognize his responsibility as a man and a citizen for the character of his paper. In general the requests for the suppression of news are based on purely selfish and usually trivial reasons. The editor who fails to print the news that is fit to print and give the people the truth is false to his professional code and to the public. Yet the editor who prints matter in such a way that it can be misconstrued has a heavy responsibility. There are times when the ends of mercy are met by the omission of a news item which is not of public interest and which would do more harm than good. But these instances are the rare exception. The fact that they exist is an overworked excuse for all those who want unfavorable items about themselves suppressed.—Fort Worth Record.

The Evening News of the Press

Hope for the World.
(McAlester News-Capital)
Says H. G. Wells: "This is not a doomed world we live in, or anything so tragically dignified; it is a world idiotically spoilt."

This is a good time to reflect on the question whether we—the poor old purblind, stumbling, quarrelling, stubborn, idiotically prejudiced human race—are going to keep on spoiling our world. And the biggest fact standing out at the end of one year and the beginning of another is the race really has with itself in spite of its tragic and sordid history of the last few years, some power of salvation.

The conference at Washington has shown that. Whatever its failures and shortcomings, that gathering of statesmen has revealed a new spirit working in the world's varied races, manifesting itself within a nation and in the relations of nations to each other. This is the spirit of co-operation, such as the great war brought forth, human energy turned now to purposes of peace and construction instead of war and ruin.

It is, indeed, but a beginning. But the essential thing is to have made a start in the right direction. If the beginning of 1922 finds this blundering world really set at last upon the right track, with team work among individuals and social groups and nations for the objects which all normal men and women recognize in their hearts as good and desirable, this New Year's day is a turning point in history.

Food and clothing in abundance, comfortable homes, improved transportation, amusement, literature, art, culture, health, long life for achievement and enjoyment, all these await the magic touch of a race that can extend the family spirit and effectiveness to the community, the nation, the world, and do it not sacrificing individuality or freedom but co-operating for the gaining of a larger and richer freedom.

It may be, as Wells believes, that such a world is no dream, no idle prophecy. "It is ours today," he says, "if we could but turn the minds of men to realize that it is here for the having. These things can be done, this finer world is within reach."

But will men stop their foolish spending of God-given energy to thwart each others' purpose instead of working together progressively for the things they all want? We cannot tell. We only know that every man or woman who urges and practices friendliness and teamwork instead of hatefulness and antagonism is helping to save the race, and thereby working out at least his own salvation.

Confidence Is Restored.

(Daily Ardmoreite)

There was a heavier Christmas business in the United States in 1921 than in 1920. Market reports from all sections of the country show that wholesalers sent out more goods than a year ago and retail merchants in practically all the cities have reported a heavier business than in 1920.

This increase in the volume of business is fraught with much meaning to the country. Christmas buying is almost exclusively luxury buying. By far the greater amount of merchandise and toys that are purchased for the holidays is made up of such classes of merchandise as could be well gotten along without as far as actual living necessities are concerned.

It follows then that American business men are ready to buy luxuries. That could not mean anything except that confidence has been restored. Men are no longer afraid to spend what they have. The fear that they will not be able to restore their supply of money has been overcome. Fear is the worst enemy business ever had. Fear seems to have taken its flight; confidence has come to take its place. This is not a mere empty remark. It is backed by actual trade conditions and based upon the increase of expenditures.

Confidence produces normal buying. Normal buying puts factories to work. Factories give employment to labor.

There will be a greater consumption during 1922 than during the year that is closing its eyes. More automobiles and trucks will be marketed and more farm machinery will be purchased and more clothing bought and people generally will live better.

Each community will have a few problems to solve. This city has a few white men out of work and it has a larger number of colored people. While men have been given preference in giving out jobs and as a result there are some good hard working negroes in this city that have been without work and the civic clubs of the city might do well to take up the problem and secure labor for at least a portion of these people.

When Ardmore starts work on its big dam in the mountains and when the county starts to work to use one million dollars on the roads every man will then have plenty of work. But until those campaigns open some temporary employment should be given to a few workmen in this city.

FORMER LIQUOR OFFICER NAMED IN INDICTMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Harrell L. Hart, former federal prohibition director for the state of New York, was among a score of deputies named in the secret indictment recently returned by the federal grand jury investigating information of his violating the Volstead act here.

The announcement was made by the United States Attorney Hayward after the indictment had been unsealed today.

Three politicians named by Mr. Hayward who were indicted were as follows:

William A. Orr, who served as secretary to Charles S. Whitman, when he was governor of New York; Owen B. Murphy, treasurer of the Bronx county committee; Thomas F. Duffy, prominently identified with Bronx politics.

Mr. Harvard stated that the other defendants included a number of alleged fake drug concerns and their officers.

EL RENO.—Since the new traffic rules for this city went into effect a week and half ago, 226 citizens have appeared in police court to answer to some sort of violation.

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Political Announcements City of Ada

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the respective offices of the city of Ada, subject to the primary election:

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\$6.00 Values on sale at **\$3.00**

BOOTEES FOR MEN

\$15.00 Values on sale at **\$10.00**
\$13.50 Values on sale at **\$8.00**
\$11.00 Values on sale at **\$7.00**

SWEATERS

For Men and Boys

\$10.00 Values on sale at **\$5.50**
\$8.50 Values on sale at **\$4.75**
\$7.50 Values on sale at **\$4.25**
\$6.50 Values on sale at **\$3.75**
\$5.00 Values on sale at **\$3.00**
\$1.50 Values on sale at **\$.75**

SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS

\$12.50 Shoes on sale at only **\$8.75**
\$11.00 Shoes on sale at only **\$7.50**
\$10.00 Shoes on sale at only **\$7.00**
\$8.50 Shoes on sale at only **\$6.00**
\$7.50 Shoes on sale at only **\$5.50**
\$6.50 Shoes on sale at only **\$5.00**
\$5.00 Shoes on sale at only **\$4.00**
\$4.00 Shoes on sale at only **\$3.25**
\$3.50 Shoes on sale at only **\$2.75**

HATS AND CAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS

\$7.00 Stetson Hat on sale at only **\$4.75**
\$5.00 Men's Hats on sale at only **\$3.75**
\$3.50 Men's Hats on sale at only **\$2.50**
\$3.00 Men's Hats and Caps on sale at only **\$2.25**
\$2.50 Men's Hats and Caps on sale at only **\$2.00**
\$2.00 Men's Hats and Caps on sale at only **\$1.65**
\$1.50 Men's Hats and Caps on sale at only **\$1.15**

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S. L. McCLURE

Special for Friday and Saturday



Ladies' Buster Brown pure thread Silk Hose with pure silk elastic garter tops in black and brown. This is our special \$2.00 seller, but for two days only you are offered these hose at an Extra Special Price of—

\$1.59

Just received a new shipment of Ladies' Pongee Blouses; priced at **\$3.45**

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Wheal, Oozing, Redness—Stops burning and itching. Prescription of a Specialist.

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These Suits
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Are---

\$35

Don't pity us—it's our business to keep busy in January—even though we adopt drastic measures to do it!

It's your business to save money whenever you find the opportunity.

Here it is—

We are out to actually make—you buy these \$50 Suits and Overcoats. There are only twenty of them to be sold at \$35.00.

With us it is not a case of how much we are going to lose—but how fast we can sell them.

Next winter the same quality Suits and O'Coats will be back at the same original price of \$50.

Now is the time to drop your anchor.

BOSTONIAN SHOES

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Shoes	\$9.35
\$10.00 Shoes	\$7.50
\$8.00 Shoes	\$6.00
\$7.50 Shoes	\$5.40

\$45, \$50, \$60 Suits and O'Coats
Sale Price \$35.00

\$35, \$37.50 and \$40 Suits and O'Coats
Sale Price \$25.00

\$25, \$27.50 and \$30 Suits and O'Coats
Sale Price, \$18.75

Stetson Hats

\$12.50 Hats	\$9.35
\$10 Hats	\$7.50
\$7 Hats	\$5.25

Drummond & Alderson
THE MAN'S STORE

ANTI-LIQUOR LAWS WELL ENFORCED IN NINE-TENTHS OF UNITED STATES

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Prohibition is excellently enforced in nine tenths of the area of the country and in the remainder is sufficiently well enforced to be a very great improvement over the license system.

This is the result of an investigation covering several months, thru official channels and direct inquiry as announced today by the Dr. Deets Pickett, research secretary of the board of prohibition, temperance, and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church. The organization of the church was used as one of the agencies of information, which was obtained from 20,000 heads of churches and with numerous leaders of the 10,000,000 adherents. The state includes no figures not personally verified, Dr. Pickett states.

The investigation showed that "there has been an enormous decrease in the consumption of liquor, a decrease not less than eighty-five and possibly more than ninety per cent," according to Dr. Pickett. "This has resulted in a very large decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness and in a very considerable increase in the purchasing power of the poor and of the skilled and unskilled laborers," says the report. "In San Francisco, prohibition decreased arrests for drunkenness in its first year from 17,354 to 1,814. In Los Angeles, from 15,830 to 2,589. In Boston, it was from 52,682 to 16,487. In Baltimore, in the last wet October, there were 1,165 arrests for drunkenness and in the first dry October, 119. We have similar reports from the heads of police of Washington, St. Paul, Lincoln, Galveston, St. Louis and other cities.

More Purchasing Power.
"The fact of increased purchasing power is attested by signed statements of the secretaries of chambers of commerce, real estate dealers, furniture and musical instrument dealers and merchants of many kinds.

"There has also been a large decrease in petty crimes. In Boston, prohibition brought about a decrease in the number of cases of assault from 2,127 to 1,673 in one year. In St. Louis, petty larceny declined from 6,167 to 3,503.

"There has also been a decrease in more serious crimes in many cities. The wet propagandists have spoken much of a crime wave in New York. I have it on the author-

ity of the Commissioner of Police of the city of New York, that in 1918 there were 11,611 burglaries, and in 1920 only 6,830. He makes similar statements as to commission of crime of serious nature on other charges.

"Even better results have been obtained in rural and small town districts. "There has been a startling decrease in poverty and financial distress. The hospitals have been relieved. In Philadelphia, in 6 months of the last wet year, there were 1,184 cases of alcoholism in general hospitals and in the same months of the next year, 276. Similar reports have been received from other cities.

Beer Process a Mystery.
"It is frequently stated by alcohol propagandists that there is in the United States enormous illicit distillation, that nearly every family makes alcohol. Obviously, this is simply an expression of opinion. In America, only a few families of German extraction know how to make palatable beer. Whiskey, illicitly produced, is so nearly non-palatable that only habitual alcoholics can consume it. Private distillation and brewing, while it worries the prohibition officers by necessitating many arrests, is an insignificant factor.

"Prohibition is a relative success now, and is on the road to complete success."

ITALY WILL FOLLOW FRENCH IN ACCEPTANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Italy has decided to accept the second Root resolution prohibiting attacks by submarine on merchant ships provided the French delegation does the same, it was said by authorities in Italian circles today. This decision will make it possible to hold a session of the full naval committee today.

50 BODIES RECOVERED FROM WRECK OF DESTROYER

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 5.—Fifty bodies have been recovered from the Greek torpedo boat destroyer Leon, anchored in the harbor at Piraeus which was wrecked yesterday by an explosion of a torpedo. The explosion damaged nearby warships and caused houses near the shore to collapse, killing a number of the inhabitants.

CHILD PRODIGY WEDS PARISIAN



Mrs. Winifred Stoner de Bruche.

Miss Winifred Sackville Stoner, who became famous at twelve because of her ability to speak and write eight languages, play the piano, violin, mandolin and guitar, and because of a suffrage book she wrote at that time entitled "A Plea to Gallant Knights," has become a bride. She was married a few days ago to Count Charles Philippe de Bruche of Paris, a member of the old French nobility.



THE HEART-NOTE

A careless breeze once passed me by,
And carried away from me a sigh;
A heart-gasp mere, but born of aches
That leech-like cling in liquid wakes,
And deep in me its soul did lie.

O where! And in what temple high
Did that throbbing heart-note fly,
Or does it loiter the sea that takes
A careless breeze?

Somewhere it lives I'm sure—a cry
That soared away in ears to die:
The sober strain that Night-Wind makes
Is women of sighs each heart awakes—
O, scores of them are hovering nigh
A careless breeze!
—Welborn Hope.

Miss Bronaugh Entertains.
Miss Vernice Bronaugh delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home, 332 East Sixth street, Monday evening with a card party. Other games were played, Robert Moore and William Coe winning prizes. Refreshments were served to the following: Miss Anna Lee Coe, Frances Fussell, Lorene Butler, Maomi Coon, Abbie Huber and Orvis Potts, the last of Stratford, and Carl Spangler, William Coe, Clarence Bronaugh, Robert Moore and Woodford Bumgarner.

The Patron's Club Meets
The Willard School Patrons club will meet at the school building Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Linscheid will talk to the club along interesting lines and the school children will furnish music and readings.

This is the first meeting of the New Year and let us, by our presence, lend encouragement to the teachers and pupils.—Mrs. Wayne Wadlington, secretary.

Mrs. E. E. Watson and son, Benjamin Wayne, of Columbus, Ohio, who have been visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wadlington of 412 East Twelfth street of the past ten days, left yesterday morning off a visit with old friends and college mates at Norman.

J. H. Finley, U. S. probate attorney, of Muskogee, will be in Ada on official business on the second and fourth Wednesdays and Thursdays of each month, according to County Judge Tal Crawford.

SCHOOLS USING GREAT ARMY OF TEACHERS NOW

Salaries for teachers in the various city and country schools of the county this year will approximate \$247,000, according to a school board of teachers and school board officials recently issued by County Superintendent A. Floyd.

There are 59 school boards in the county and about 230 teachers, according to the directory. This indicates that about 289 persons in the county, exclusive of the county superintendent's office force and faculty members of the Teachers College, are actively engaged in promoting the cause of education, through the public schools, in the county this time.

Nine month terms predominate over the county now, the number of this class being far greater than ever before. Practically all of the city schools are now running nine month terms and many others are teaching eight months. There are but 15 teachers now employed for seven month terms and five of these are for separate schools. There is one five-month school, it being in a rural district out of Roff, and five six-month schools, two on a rural route out of Ada, one at Lula, and two at Allen.

Nineteen teachers are in use over the county and more are being contemplated by boards, especially in the rural sections where teachers find some difficulty in reaching their school buildings.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Jack Long of Konawa was here today on business.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mrs. E. D. King of Stonewall was here shopping Wednesday.

Call Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-28-tf

J. F. Robertson of Roff was in the city on business yesterday.

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

Earl Dennis left yesterday for Cushing where he will be employed in a clothing establishment.

Thomas Motor Co., parts and service for all makes of automobiles. Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-29-tf

M. M. Harrison of Shawnee returned to his home today after several days in the city looking after business matters.

We loan you a battery free of charge while we repair your battery, all work guaranteed in writing.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arthurs left today for Tulsa where they will spend the remainder of the week visiting her mother, who is reported ill.

Dr. Spence, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses fitted. Shaw Bldg., Ada Okla. 11-16-tf

Miss Ethel Woods, who has been employed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company at Oklahoma City arrived in the city last night to spend a few days with relatives and friends here.

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-tf

Send your clothes to the Ada Home Laundry for a good cleaning. We call for and deliver.—J. L. Hughes, proprietor. Phone 883. 511 West Main. 12-27-1mo*

J. P. Gotcher, chief of police, is reported to be very ill at his home today. He has been in bad health for several months and his condition is considered worse now than at any previous time.

Our service includes skillful repair work on all makes of batteries, you can rely on reasonable advice and reasonable prices here.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

Mrs. W. F. Brown, who for several days has been in the local hospital, was taken to her home at Thirteenth and Mississippi yesterday afternoon. She is reported to be much improved.

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-tf

Moonshine Anti-Freeze for your car can't be frozen.—Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-8-1mo

Thomas Motor Co., authorized Gould Battery sales and service, Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-29-tf

FAUST ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

In this issue of the News appears the name of J. D. Faust as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Public Works and Property. Mr. Faust has lived in Ada five years, during which time he has been engaged in carpenter and contracting work. He is a native of Alabama, moved to Texas and came here from the Lone Star state.

Mr. Faust is anxious to keep the streets of the city in good condition and do so economically. He is anxious to see that the graving that has been started is continued, and to keep the streets in repair after they have been graved.

The candidate is opposed to so many bond issues, believing that the city ought to pay its way as it goes, to as great extent as possible. Taxes should be reduced, he believes, and the only way to reduce them is to cut off some of the expenses.

The candidate will make a campaign among the voters and let them know thoroughly his platform and his personal qualifications for this important office.

TEN DEMOCRATS MAY LOSE JOBS WITH 5 TRIBES

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 5.—Rumors that another shake-up was impending at the Indian agency could not be confirmed today during the absence of Major Victor M. Locke Jr., superintendent of the Five Civilized tribes, from the city. Reports persisted that within the next few days ten high democratic employees would be released of their duties. Superintendent Locke was called to Antlers last night on account of the serious illness of his father, who is 80 years of age.

At a recent shake-up at the agency 36 employees were let out.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

POLICE REVENUE FOR 1921 GREAT

More Than \$4,000 in Fines
Garnered in Municipal
Court During Year.

Revenue for the city during the year 1921 was good, according to reports today from the city police department. Business for 1921 was even greater than for the preceding year, and while most business were suffering from the industrial depression, police activity continued to thrive. A total of \$4461.75 in ready cash was paid for fines last year.

The amount of cash would have been approximately \$1,000 greater if no appeals to higher courts had been made. In many cases the appeals to higher courts took large prospective sums from the city municipal cash book. A large percentage of city fines assessed were the limit, \$20, while the majority were assessed at \$8.75, which includes minor offenses and drunkenness. The fine of \$10.75 was also placed a large number of times. Some names appeared as many as a dozen times during the year.

The largest month's business was done in April at which time \$699.75 was collected. May was a runner-up with a total amount of \$694.50 collected. Police records show that a greater amount of crime was committed in the early part of the year, February, March, April and May being good months for the department. Two months saw over \$600 worth of business, five saw over \$400 of business and five saw over \$200 of business. The smallest month's business was August with only \$202.20 in business. In July, \$202.25 worth of business was reported.

Prospects are good for a "thriving" police trade this year and although business already this month has been next to nothing, police point to January of last year, which brought only \$25.50 worth of business. December was a good month, \$404.75 being collected in cash fines. Police say that in this month a large amount of Christmas money was collected, as the offenders were caught just before the holidays with more money than usual.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

D.W. GRIFFITH presents 'WAY DOWN EAST'

Based on Wm. A. Brady's Famous Play by
Lottie Blair Parker, and Jos. R. Grismer

It's a simple story of plain folks—the greatest of all Griffith plays—uncommonly well done and with breath-taking effect.

Every audience has set spellbound through the unfolding of this great production.

With its humaneness and its story of unusual love, its thrills and its pathos, it stands alone in the field of spectacular pictures.

The all star cast which carries out the story quite eclipses any cast that ever appeared in this piece on the speaking stage.

McSWAIN THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 and 10

Stein-Bloch Smart O'Coats

Included Among These Very Low Priced Groups

Styles and
Fabrics Are
Numerous

RAGLAN, Kimono, and regular sleeves in models of all lengths consisting of the many models we have to show you. A great many of them have the Ulster collar with belt fashioned clear around. There are many others in just plain straight line effects, self material and velvet collar. Tans, browns, greens, herringbones and mixtures in all weights, in single textures and fancy back double textures.

\$13.75 \$19.75
\$24.75 \$32.75

Very Low Prices On Blankets

Together with the first real winter weather makes these groups very attractive.

64x76 COTTON BLANKETS in plain colored shades as tan, grey, brown, and white with fancy colored borders; only	\$1.69
70x80 COTTON BLANKETS in plain shades as tan, grey, and white with fancy colored borders	\$2.28
66x80 COTTON BLANKETS in all colored plaids, wool finish; priced at	\$3.57
66x80 COTTON AND WOOL MIXTURES in pink, blue, yellow, and tan plaids	\$4.50

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For Men,
Women and
Children

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

What Is the Greatest Problem Confronting the World?

By Frank Wolford

What is the greatest question confronting the world. Some say the land question, some the tax question, another says war, and still others, limitation of armament. Many and various other answers, all setting forth things of great moment, have been advanced.

All of these, however, fade into insignificance in comparison with the proper education and training of our children. Children are God's greatest gift to mankind. No amount of public honor or worldly success can bring to a mother or father the joy to be found in the home where there is found properly trained boys and girls. But in the last few years fathers and mothers seem to be overlooking this, their greatest field for service and joy.

Many good people are spending all their time in trying to pass laws to legislate morals into people, leaving their own children to grow up without the home training they should have. They expect the public schools, Sunday schools, and churches to do for their children that which they should do for them themselves.

Let me say right here that there is no combination of public training which can take the place of home training. If the proper home education is neglected until a child is of school age, there is no way

of righting the wrong done the child. Science teaches that the most lasting impressions are made when the child is young—before he reaches 10 years of age. Therefore, there is but one place in which to inculcate those principles and moral ideals which will enable them as men and women intelligently to direct their lives, rightly distinguishing between real and false things of life. That place is the home.

If this world is to be made better, we must begin at home and the crying need of the time is to make fathers and mothers see this fact. Instead of using our field glasses to look afar, take them off so we can see with our naked eyes the things which are always most important.

DYER ANTI-LYNCH BILL NEXT UP IN CONGRESS

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In the face of opposition from southern democrats, the house voted today to dispense with all other business and plunge into debate on the Dyer anti-lynching bill. The roll call on a motion to take up the Dyer bill, general debates being limited to 14 hours by agreement, was 184 to 86.

Ardmore—Sixteen murder charges naming 26 defendants are set for the criminal docket of district court which opens before Judge Thomas W. Champion here on January 15.

Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

A reader asks for a recipe for making and using lime-sulphur spray. Here is one that is highly recommended by orchardists:

Lime-sulphur wash may be made at home or the concentrated commercial wash may be purchased.

The South Carolina Extension Service formula for "home-made (fire-boiled) lime-sulphur" is as follows:

Sulphur20 lbs.
Quicklime16 lbs.
Water50 gals.

Make a paste of the sulphur by using a small quantity of water, pour it into an iron pot containing 15 gallons of boiling water. Add the lime slowly, stir constantly, and allow the mixture to boil until all the natural sulphur disappears and the solution becomes a greenish yellow or amber color. Strain thro

a sack or funnel, dilute to 50 gallons, and use the day the solution is made.

This spray should be put on as soon after the fall and winter pruning as possible, and never applied after the buds begin to swell in the spring. Put on with high power spray pump.

Lime-sulphur is sometimes spoken of as the "clean-up spray" and should be used in practically all orchards during the dormant period. The purpose for which it is used is primarily the destruction of the San Jose and other scale insects and peach leaf curl. It kills the winter spores of various fungi and is at least partly effective against plant lice. In addition it is a standard summer spray.

Now that hog raising is being given more than ordinary attention in Pontotoc county, perhaps the following article on mineral rations will prove helpful:

Recent researches have shown that animals, particularly hogs, must be fed more or less definite

amounts of certain minerals if they are to develop the best bone and greatest vigor. Prof. John M. Eppard of the Iowa Experiment Station has figured these needs into several practical feeding mixtures and his formulas are being circulated by the Department of Animal Husbandry of the Ohio State University. The mixtures are:

First, a simple mineral mixture containing equal parts by weight of air-slaked lime and of salt, or of wood ashes and salt. This mixture furnishes the main mineral elements lacking in corn and small grains.

The second mixture uses air-slaked lime and salt in the proportions given above, but adds another part of bone-meal or "spent bone black" to assure the abundance of bone-building materials.

The third mixture, most to be recommended if the farmer can manage it, is designated as "a fairly complete mineral mixture," and its makeup indicates the complex demands of swine as to mineral matter. A hundred pounds of this

mixture are made up as follows: Common salt, 30 pounds; bone black, bonemeal, or bone flour, 25 pounds; wood ashes or kaint, 12 pounds; flowers of sulphur, 10 pounds; lime or limestone, 10 pounds; Glauber's salts, 5.7 pounds; Epsom salts, 5 pounds; copras or iron sulphate, 2 pounds; and potassium iodide, 0.3 pound.

Mix enough for about a pound a hog a month. Feed free—choice or with grain.

Speaking of handling the boll weevil, here is a suggestion from Hugo. Of course I don't guarantee results. Thus reads the story:

Features of a patented boll weevil exterminator were explained to business men and farmers in a demonstration by R. J. House of Hugo, who is the inventor.

The device is for driving the weevil from the cotton, rather than killing them.

It consists of a metal tank, mounted on the handles of a plough with distributor arms on each side. A piece of gunny or cheese cloth

hangs from these and is kept moistened by the liquid coming through the distributing arms.

The inventor maintains that the cloth, dragging over the cotton plants as the farmer ploughs, will keep the weevil from doing any damage.

Some of our farmer friends state that the rain of Tuesday night put out considerable stock water and was heavy enough to make plowing possible. The long dry spell has hindered them greatly in making a start on next year's crops.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and kindness shown us as a result of the tragic death of our son and brother, John Britt. Human beings could have done no more to show their good will.—The family.

The largest gold nugget known weighed 151 pounds and was unearthed in California in the fifties.

A hungry man was invited to look at the scenery

The sunset was all right, but what the man came for was supper.

It's hard to satisfy appetite with pictures and prizes—and it's hardly fair to the stomach.

The charm of Post Toasties is in the food itself. No scenery outside the package, but, inside, that wonderful Post Toasties taste and quality.

That's how Post Toasties gained universal recognition as the superior corn flakes.

Post Toasties are more substantial than their imitations. There's something to Post Toasties to eat. And there's such a distinctive crispness and rich corn flavor! Post Toasties stay crisp longer after cream or milk is added—no mushing down into a pulp.

The appetite that comes for a meal of Post Toasties *wants Post Toasties* and it can't be satisfied with substitutes and scenery.

Be sure it's the **YELLOW** and **RED** package and the name—

Post Toasties



Condensed Statement of

OKLAHOMA STATE BANK

Ada, Oklahoma

At close of business, December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$822,171.37	
Less Notes Rediscounted	97,730.49	\$ 724,440.88
Bank Building and Fixtures		23,000.00
Securities with Banking Board		10,950.00
Live Stock, Hay and Corn		7,155.77
State Warrants	\$ 2,828.24	
Liberty Bonds	12,200.00	
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	87,527.77	
Cash and Sight Exchange	186,054.77	288,610.88

TOTAL\$1,054,157.53

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	31,608.39
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Deposits	872,549.14

TOTAL\$1,054,157.53

The above statement is correct.

C. H. Rives, President

H. P. Reich, Vice-Pres.

L. A. Ellison, Cashier



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Father doesn't like to take any advantage of Mother

By F. LEIPZIGER

MUTT AND JEFF—Yes, Some Predictions Are Very Unreliable.

By Bud Fisher



S. L. McCLURE

No little sales to Flim-Flam the public--No Special Goods are ever shipped in for our sales--We run a sale each season to clean up our entire stock.

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 1145-R. 1-3-31*

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—Six-room modern house; bargain. Phone 748-R. 1-5-31*

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FOR RENT—Six-room house close in on East Main. See Bob Ford at Ada Hardware Co. 1-5-31*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 231 East 14th. Phone 972. 1-3-31*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment.—Mrs. Kee, 117 East 14th. 12-20-1mo*

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house. Mrs. J. T. Reed. Phone 222-J. 1-4-31*

FOR RENT—Furnished room.—Mrs. Norrell, 219 E. 12th. Phone 998. 12-10-1f

FOR RENT—Three room house 315 West 15th street. Phone 392. 1-4-31*

FOR RENT—5 room modern house 409 East 10th. Phone 112. 1-4-41*

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow. 414 E. 7th. Call at 521 E. 8th. 1-4-61*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping in modern home. 619 West 14th. Phone 454. 1-4-41*

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms in a brick bungalow; private entrance to rooms and bath. Mrs. Jackson, 200 East 14th. 1-3-31*

FOR RENT—New 5-room bungalow, 726 East 10th. Phone 786-R after 6 o'clock. Mrs. Elizabeth Lowery. 1-4-31*

FOR RENT—Ten acre farm between Ada and Rosedale Cemetery. Good 4 room house, barn. City water, cellar. Price \$175.00 a year, cash in advance. Apply to A.W. Huddle. Lawrence, Oklahoma. 12-31-61*

FOR RENT

One 5-room house, modern, on East Seventh Street.

One 5-room house, modern, on South Cherry Avenue.

See Dandridge & Kerr Shaw Building

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WANTED—Tires and tubes to repair. McCarty Bros., Phone 855. 10-24-1mo*

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over, 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Company.

WANTED—Butter and eggs in exchange for Singer Sewing machine. Phone 210. 1-4-31*

Six Receive Fines When County Court Continues Working

Five pleas of guilty and one conviction, the pleas being on a gambling charge and the conviction on a liquor charge, marked developments yesterday in the county court. Barney Selfridge, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor, was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail with a fine of \$50. J. M. Walsh, W. L. Elder, B. C. Bryan, C. Herod and W. R. Brydie were fined \$25 and cost on their plea of guilty to gambling.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Reo roadster. A. T. Boggan. 12-23-12*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New Edison and 45 records. Claud Hall, phone 49 or 949-R. 1-5-31*

FOR TRADE—Victrola in good order, also some store fixtures for your old Piano or Player.—BISHOP, 1030 East Tenth. 1-2-41*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Biggest, best equipped garage in town, good business, fine location. Reason: other business.—Grant Irwin-Buick Dealer. 1-3-51*

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room bungalow. Hardwood floors and built in features.—Frank Wade, 331 West 12th. Phone 872-R. 1-5-11*

FOR SALE—\$600 will get possession of a well improved cotton farm, can pay out with fourth of crop each year.—John Turnbow, Shamrock, Texas. 1-5-81*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in 5 room house and 2 lots on corner, lights, gas and water.—Dan Hays addition. What have you to trade. Phone #12. See Jack Staggs, 217 West Main. 1-5-31*

LOST

LOST—Black fur neck piece on 710 Frisco train Sunday evening. If found, return to Ada News. 1-3-31*

LOST—Ford casing and rim—Kelly-Springfield name. Blanks written with pencil. Return to 401 North Oak or phone 1044-R. Reward. 1-3-31*

LOST—Black purse containing two \$10 bills and two \$5.00 bills, on Rennie between Main and 14th. Return to News office. Reward. 1-4-21*

NOTICE

I have moved my office over the Palm Garden. Stairway between Palm Garden and Wait's Drug Co. New office telephone 831. DR. W. E. BOYCE

Ethel Clayton Coming.

There are few if any screen stars more popular with Ada fans than Ethel Clayton who will be seen here at the McSwain theatre in "Exit the Vamp," her new Paramount picture today. Miss Clayton is seen in this photoplay as the wife of a man who becomes infatuated with another woman. Instead of creating a scene in a public place, she decides to vamp her husband herself and she does it in a novel manner with the result that she wins her husband back again after which—exit the vamp. T. Roy Barnes, a well known player, plays opposite Miss Clayton and is said to give a virile portrait of the husband in the case. Fontaine La Rue, a charming actress, has the vamp role, while Theodore Roberts, one of the best known players of the screen, is seen in a congenial part. The story was written by Salar Beranger and the director was Frank Ursan.

Three New Cases Filed. In the district court yesterday, three cases were filed as follows: J. M. Keltner Grocery company, a corporation, vs. C. H. Kuykendall, recovery of goods, wares and merchandise; R. L. Walker vs. Adella Jones, recovery of rentals; Clement Mortgage company vs. E. B. Forrest et al. foreclosure of mortgage.

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—R. W. White, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 40 meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month.—J. B. Emory, Secretary.

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R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26 Roy al Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—A. Stauffer, H. P.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—M. F. Manville, E. C.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—F. L. Finley, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

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Notice of Creditors to Present
Claims.
State of Oklahoma
Pontotoc County—ss.

In the County Court in and for said
State.
In the Matter of the Estate of Eugene
E. Jones, deceased. Somer
Jones, administrator. No. 2191.

All persons having claims against
Eugene E. Jones, deceased, are re-
quired to present the same with the
necessary vouchers to the under-
signed administrator at Ada, Okla-
homa, within 4 months of the date
hereof, or the same will be forever
barred.

Done this December 22nd, 1921.
SOMER JONES,
Administrator.

Dean & Burris, Ada, Okla., Attor-
neys for Administrator.

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease.
State of Oklahoma,
County of Pontotoc, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT
Probate 1381.

Notice is hereby given in pursu-
ance of an order of the county
court of Pontotoc county, state of
Oklahoma, made and entered on the
3rd day of January, 1922, the un-
designated guardian will offer for
sale and sell at public auction to the
highest and best bidder an oil and
gas mining lease on Thursday,

the 12th day of January, 1922, at
1:00 o'clock p. m. the following de-
scribed lands situated in Garvin
county, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

South Half of South Half of
Northeast quarter; Northeast quarter
of Southwest quarter of Northeast
quarter of Northeast quarter of
Sec. 17; East 15.54 acres of West
Half of Northeast quarter of South-
west Quarter, and West 14 acres of
East Half of Northeast quarter of
Southwest quarter and West 7 acres
of Southeast quarter of Southeast
quarter of Northwest quarter of
Section 7, Twp. 2 North, Range 3
West, and South half of Southeast

Quarter of Sec. 31, Twp. 3 North,
Range 3 West, of the Indian Base
and Meridian and containing about
156.54 acres more or less.

Said oil and gas lease will be
sold on the following terms and
conditions, to-wit:

A cash bonus of not less than
one dollar per acre.

Said sale to be held in the county
court room of Pontotoc county,
Oklahoma, at the time above stated.

Dated this 3rd day of January,
1922.

EMILY LAND, now Williams,
Guardian.
Busby & Harrell, Ada, Oklahoma,
attorneys for guardian.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
UNITED STATES FOR THE EAST-
ERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA.

In the matter of J. E. McElreath,
bankrupt. In bankruptcy No. 2595.

To the Honorable R. L. Williams,
judge of the District court of the
United States for the Eastern dis-
trict of Oklahoma:

J. E. McElreath of Ada in the
county of Pontotoc and State of
Oklahoma, in said district, respect-
fully represents:

That on the 10th day of November
last past, he was duly adjudged
bankrupt under the Acts of Con-
gress relating to bankruptcy; that
he has duly surrendered all his
property and rights of property, and
has fully complied with all the re-
quirements of said acts and of the
orders of the court touching his
bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may
be decreed by the court to have a
full discharge from all debts prov-
able against his estate under said
Bankruptcy Acts, except such debts
as are excepted by law from such
discharge.

Dated this 29th day of December,
A. D., 1921.

J. E. McELREATH,
Bankrupt.

Order for Hearing Upon Application
for Discharge.

The above styled proceeding hav-
ing been on the 31st day of Dec.
1921, referred to me as Special
Master to ascertain and report the
facts upon the application of J. E.
McElreath, party to said proceeding,
for discharge in bankruptcy; Now
on this 31st day of Dec. 1921, upon
reading the foregoing petition, it is
ordered that a hearing be had upon
the same on the 6th day of Feb.
1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., before
me as Special Master aforesaid, at
my office in the city of Ardmore, in
said District; That notice of said
hearing be mailed to all known
creditors and other persons in in-
terest, and published in the design-
ated newspaper in the county of
Pontotoc, the county of the Bank-
rupt's residence, and in said district;

That said creditors and persons in
interest appear at said time and
place and show cause, if any they
have, and why the prayer of the
petitioner should not be granted.

In witness whereof, I hereunto
set my hand as special master this
31st day of Dec. 1921.

R. McMILLAN,
Special Master.
Ardmore, Okla.

1-5-1td

If a girl remains single until her
ideal man comes along, the chances
are her maiden name will adorn
her tombstone.

Quinine is obtained from Peruvian
bark.

USE SLOAN'S TO
WARD OFF PAIN

LITTLE ache grows into big pains
unless warded off by an applica-
tion of Sloan's. Rheumatism,
neuralgia, stiff joints, lame back won't
fight long against Sloan's Liniment.

PUBLISHER'S REPORT
of the Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK
Vannoss, Oklahoma,
Dec. 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 70,112.39
Security with Banking	
Board	1,000.00
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants,	
Etc.	3,126.00
Banking House	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,924.10
Other Real Estate Owned	6,599.00
Due from Banks	10,822.62
Checks and Other Cash	
Items	19.25
Bills of Exchange	3,322.44
Cash in Bank	1,380.19
TOTAL	\$ 99,706.99

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	77.34
Dividends Unpaid	375.00
Individual Deposits Sub- ject to check	29,606.31
Time Certificates of De- posit	10,597.00
Cashier's Checks Out- standing	3,836.10
Notes and Bills Redis- counted	25,715.24
Bills Payable	7,500.00
Unearned Interest	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 99,706.99

State of Oklahoma,

County of Pontotoc—ss:

I, J. B. McCauley, president of the
above named Bank do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to
the best of my knowledge and belief
so help me God.

J. B. McCauley, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4th day of January, 1922.

BYRON WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires October
15, 1925.

Correct—Attest
J. B. McCAULEY,
HELEN M. McCAULEY
1-5-2td Directors.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The Miami
Mineral Belt line will be sold to
the St. Louis-San Francisco rail-
way company as soon as the sale
is authorized by the interstate com-
merce commission, J. A. Frates,
president of the line, announced
last week.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

Condensed Statement of
THE MERCHANTS & PLANTERS
NATIONAL BANK
ADA, OKLAHOMA

At the close of business, Dec. 31, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$659,639.84
Less Re-discounts	184,826.52
Overdrafts	1,206.90
Bonds and Warrants	41,762.30
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00
Real Estate	15,130.53
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	\$ 3,733.33
Cash and Sight Exchange	59,457.64
TOTAL	\$606,204.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	3,141.74
Bills Payable	94,413.38
Deposits	388,648.90
TOTAL	\$606,204.02

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Suits and Overcoats

THE January Sale, now in full swing, offers the lowest prices as well as the finest values in many months. While these reductions are in effect men are safe in buying intensively, but come early.

\$18.⁷⁵ \$26.⁷⁵ \$33.⁷⁵

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Work Clothing at Tremendous Savings Now!

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Manhattan shirt Sale Now On Jan. 5th to 28th

"Way Down East" an Outstanding Achievement.

The special engagement of D. W. Griffith's wonder spectacle, "Way Down East," opens Monday at the McSwain theatre for a stay of two days.

This is the outstanding achievement of the theatrical year and to miss it is to pass by the event of current season.

"Way Down East" is a new art form combining drama, motion picture and music into a combination of stirring appeal, passing through the four seasons in New England and bringing back those quaint and delightful folks who made stage history when Lottie Blair Parker

and Jos. R. Grismer introduced this familiar drama to stageland. D. W. Griffith picks up the well known tale where the original dramatists were content to climax it and carries the action forward so intensely that it culminates in the most thrilling scene ever revealed in a theatre in the world. For sheer beauty of landscape and for its realism of atmospheric surroundings "Way Down East" in Griffith's hands becomes a classic and its engagement is sure to arouse the same wonderful interest that has attached to it in every quarter where it is now being presented with a measure of success that is not short of astounding.

\$20,000 FIRE DESTROYS MUSKOGEE SCHOOL BUILDING

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 5.—Fire damage estimated at \$20,000 was caused to Washington school, a 12-room public school building, early today. Fireman believe that spontaneous combustion in the basement coal bin caused the flames. All but three rooms were gutted. Two nights ago the building was ransacked by unknown persons.

Conscience money sent to the federal treasury since 1811 totals over \$434,000. The identity of the senders is unknown.

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author "Washington Close-Up," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Respected Authority on the National Government's Business Methods.

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III. WARS EAT UP THE TAXES

When I set out to discover for you where the money you pay as federal taxes goes I did not have far to look. It goes for wars, past, present and prospective. Last year a little over 90 per cent of the national income went that way. In the report of the secretary of the treasury submitted to congress in December, 1920, he remarks:

An analysis of government expenditures for the fiscal year 1920, on the basis of daily treasury statements, develops the striking fact that of the net ordinary disbursements of \$6,400,000,000 about 90 per cent consisted of expenditures under the following heads:

Purchase of obligations of foreign governments	\$ 421,000,000
War department	1,611,000,000
Navy department	736,000,000
Shipping board	521,000,000
Federal control of transportation systems and payments to the railroads under the transportation act, 1920	1,037,000,000
Interest on the public debt	1,020,000,000
Pensions	212,000,000
War-risk insurance	117,000,000
Purchase of federal farm-loan bonds	30,000,000

Total

Substantially all the expenditures entering into this total, and a large share of the expenditures on various minor accounts, represent burdens directly traceable to the war, to past wars or to preparedness for future wars. These figures serve to indicate the direction which sincere efforts to reduce the cost of the government must take.

Then I found Mr. Gilbert, the under-secretary of the treasury, saying:

There has been much idle talk to the effect that the excessive cost of government is due to inefficiency and extravagance in the executive departments. Without doubt there has been waste and inefficiency in the various government departments and establishments, and much can be accomplished, and has already been accomplished, by the introduction of efficient and economic methods of administration and the elimination of duplication and unnecessary work. It might well be possible to save as much as \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 by careful and scientific reorganization of the government's business.

The figures show that over 90 per cent of the total annual expenditures of the government are related to war. Out of total expenditures during 1920 of about \$6,400,000,000, about 5 1/2 billions represented expenditures directly traceable to the war, to past wars, or to preparedness for future wars. Of this, about \$2,500,000,000 went for the army and navy, over \$500,000,000 for the shipping board, over \$1,000,000,000 for the railroads, another \$1,000,000,000 for interest on the public debt, almost \$500,000,000 for purchase of obligations of foreign governments on account of their war expenditures, and the remainder for pensions, war risk allotments and miscellaneous items related to war. An analysis of the expenditures of the first six months of the fiscal year 1921 gives similar results. The figures also show that the total cost of running what may be termed the establishment proper, that is to say, the various government departments, boards and commissions and the legislative establishment, have not much exceeded \$500,000,000 even in the abnormal war years.

I sought details. If more than 90 per cent of the entire disbursements of 1920 went for past and prospective wars, how much had we been spending to keep the world safe for democracy? We are all familiar with the argument that the best way to prevent war is to be prepared for war. I thought I might find out whether that was true. I went back into the records and found that year by year, from 1834 to 1919 inclusive, the treasury department had kept an account of the actual disbursements—not appropriations, mind you, but actual money expended—of the War department, the Navy department and for pensions. When I got all the figures before me I couldn't add them up. In the bureau of internal revenue they loaned me a machine and an operator, and so I know and can tell you that from 1834 to and through 1919 the War Department actually disbursed \$23,002,390,008.05. In the same period the Navy Department spent \$9,907,369,032.84; and pensioners of past wars got \$5,634,079,694.23.

That is a thundering total of \$29,909,750,041.49 for the army and navy alone, leaving out of account the \$5,634,079,034.23 for pensions.

I will let you decide whether any part of the twenty-nine billion dollars spent for preparedness and for war prevented our going to war or found us prepared when we went to war. The three items I have enumerated are only ribs of the skeleton of the cost of war preparation and activity. I have not been able to excavate any other detail figures. But it is known that the war of 1812 cost about \$133,703,880.

The cost of the Mexican war is estimated to have been \$63,905,621.

The total cost of the Civil war, taking the period from June 30, 1861, to June 30, 1865, may be figured closely at \$3,500,000,000.

The treasury in the winter of 1920-21 estimated in a report sent to congress through the secretary that the cost of the World war to us to that date had been \$24,100,000,000, exclusive of our loans to the allies and other foreign nations.

So you see the cost of wars is going up, no matter how much money we spend by way of preparation.

It is a strange fact that Africans never sneeze.

The farmers of the Holy Land still use wooden sticks for plows.

STATEMENT

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ADA, OKLAHOMA

December 31, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 641,346.59
United States Bonds and Premiums	103,585.93
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	25,507.65
Other Real Estate	3,595.52
Warrants Loaned	5,006.56
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,050.00
Bonds and Securities	29,473.04
Liberty Bonds, State & Co. Warrants	\$188,907.21
Cash and Sight Exchange	314,891.40

TOTAL

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation	5,000.00
Circulation	100,000.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Re-Discounts	NONE
Deposits	\$1,076,363.90

TOTAL

The above statement is correct.

F. J. PHILLIPS, Chairman of Board.

P. A. NORRIS, President

N. B. HANEY, Vice-President

J. A. SMITH, Vice-President

C. L. GRIFFETH, Cashier

W.-C. Duncan, A. M. Gregg, J. C. Sparks, S. M. Shaw, Directors.

HANGING PARTY
TOLD COMPLETE

Truck Drivers Met Death On Gallows, Soldier Declares Today.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Further testimony relating to the hanging of American soldiers at Is-Sur-Tille, was presented today to the senate committee investigating charges by Senator Watson, democrat of Georgia, that soldiers had been executed in France without trial. Herbert K. Cadenhead of Greenville, Miss., former service man, declared he witnessed "ten or twelve" executions at Is-Sur-Tille while engaged in transporting German prisoners by truck in the vicinity of that place.

War department records previously submitted to the committee showed that two soldiers were hanged at Is-Sur-Tille after conviction by general court martial and gave the total executions of the A. E. F. at 11, all after formal trial before military courts.

Cadenhead did not know whether any of the men he saw hanged had been sentenced to their death without trial. None of them, he said, made any statement when on the gallows. He described in de-

tail the executions which he claims to have witnessed, one of them being a lieutenant, said to have been charged with assault upon a seven year old girl.

Cadenhead produced several small photographs of hanging scenes.

"Your main criticism about the executions, as set forth in your letter to Senator Watson, was that the French people should not have been permitted to see them?" Chairman Brandegee asked.

"Yes sir."

"See any barbarity?"

"No, the only thing I saw was that some of the men had been

doped."

Edwin Duner of San Francisco, a voluntary witness, stepped forward and declared he wanted to testify concerning prison atrocities in France.

"I was at Bassens prison, near Bordeaux, where I was sent up three months for going across the street—out of my area—to get egg sandwiches," he said.

While at the prison, Duner said, he saw a sergeant while drunk kill a prisoner for asking for a slice of bread. The sergeant, he added, was not court-martialed so far as he knew.

ADA HIGH STARTS
SEASON FRIDAY

Big Conference Year For Team Now Approaching; Coach Cox Confident.

How Ada is to handle her heavy conference basketball schedule, the opening game of which is to be played within two weeks, probably will be demonstrated tomorrow night when the local high school caging team meets Weleetka high on the home court.

This is the opening game of the season and, according to A. L. Fentem, high school principal, will not only test the strength of Coach Cox's team but will also serve as a measure of the support which the high school squad is to receive at the hands of local fans this season.

Ada high is starting her career as a member of the Southern School Conference, recently organized. In this organization she will keep company with some of the fastest athletic competitors and intellectual contestants in the state, Fentem said, and much will depend upon the send-off that is given the men in tomorrow night's encounter.

Weleetka is bringing a speedy bunch of basket tossers to meet Ada advanced reports today said. Cox has announced ready for them. This is not a conference game but there was plenty assurance this afternoon that fans who turn out tomorrow night will get their money's worth. The game is to be in the high school gymnasium and opens at 7:30.

Purcell Comes Next. After a game next week with Purcell, Cox's men will be ready to tackle their first conference opponent, Pauls Valley.

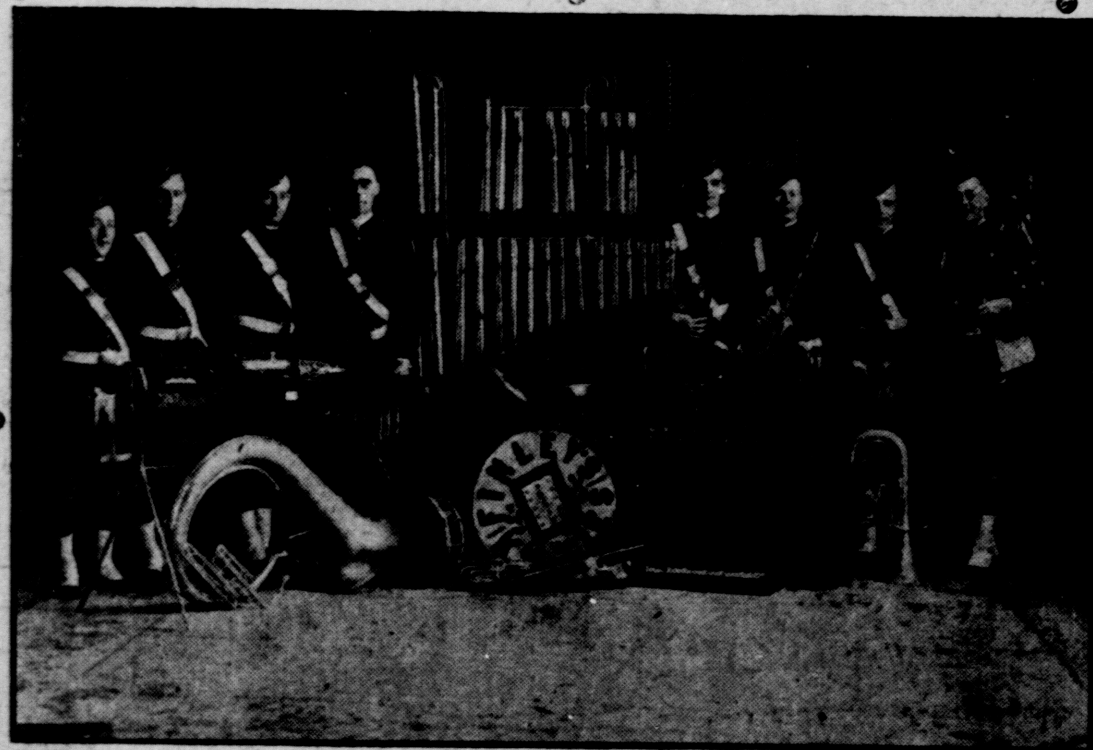
"Tomorrow night will be an important game," Mr. Fentem said this afternoon. "The people should get squarely behind the home boys and give them a good shove—then stay behind them. I believe the high school has as good an outlook in basketball as ever before. All we are wondering about is the support that will be given this sport at home."

This game will be finished early and probably will not conflict in any way with the city league clash to be held in the College auditorium.

POULTRY SHOW OPEN ON FRIDAY EVENING

For the special convenience of those who do not have time to attend the poultry show during the day, it will be open Friday evening until 10 o'clock. Every one is invited to be out and see the best array of chickens and turkeys ever displayed in the county.

LUTE DOUGL, Sec'y.

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Today One Day Only Today

The KILTIE BAND

featuring Bill Finley's Scotch Comedians and Pipers
A Musical Treat of the Season

Ethel Clayton
and Theodore Roberts

—in—
"EXIT THE VAMP"

Coming Friday
DOUGLAS MacLEAN

—in—
"ONE A MINUTE"

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



This is the Bird who Writes the Stuff you see in Editors' waste paper baskets. He slings a Nasty Pen and scribbles Mean Unsigned Letters about Folks for the Paper, but they never see print. His name is "Anonymous," but that isn't what the Editor calls him.

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